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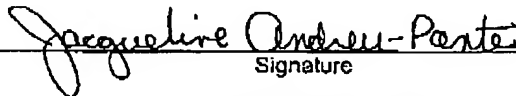
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Application No.: 10/529,244

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Art Unit: 2853

For: ELECTROSTATIC ATTRACTION FLUID  
JET DEVICE

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**ELECTROSTATIC ATTRACTION FLUID JET DEVICE**

The correct title appears on the Transmittal Letter filed on 24-Mar-05 (copy attached).

Applicants additionally request that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

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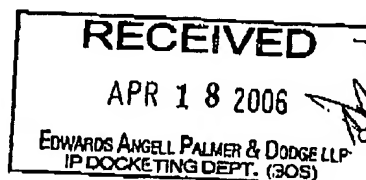
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Electrostatic suction type jettint device

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP03/12047</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>22 September 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>24 September 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>ELECTROSTATIC ATTRACTION FLUID JET DEVICE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Kaoru HIGUCHI, Yasuo NISHI, Kazuhiro MURATA, Hiroshi YOKOYAMA</b>		

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- ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
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- ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - ☒ is attached hereto.
  - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
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  - ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
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- ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
- ☐ An oath or declaration of the Inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
- ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment (3 pages).
- ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☐ A substitute specification.
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- ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
- ☒ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) (WO 2004/028812).
- ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☒ Other items or information: PCT/RO/101 (6 pages); PCT/IB/304 (1 page); PCT/IB/308 (1 page); PCT/ISA/210 (3 pages); Certificate of Express Mailing (1 page); and a Return Receipt Postcard.



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